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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Shigeru YAO *et al.*)

Application No.: 09/539,929)

Filed: March 31, 2000)

For: POROUS INSULATING FILM AND ITS)
LAMINATES)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Leanna M. Roche

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continued prosecution application on the merits, please make the following amendments and consider the application in light of the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph at page 22, lines 28-35 and replace it with the following paragraph:

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--A sample with graduated markings of a specified length was allowed to stand in an unbound condition for 8 hours in an oven set to 105°C, and after being removed its dimensions were measured. The heat shrinkage factor was determined by the equation given below. In the equation, L_1 represents the film dimensions after being removed from the oven, and L_0 represents the initial film dimensions.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 5. ✓